

24. An improved cathode material comprising EMD having a BET surface area of about 23.5 sq. meters per gram or lower.

25. An improved cathode material comprising EMD having a total pore volume of 27 cubic centimeters per kilogram or lower.--

### Remarks

The antecedent basis for the new claims set forth above is found in the specification and particularly in Example 2 beginning on page 28 and Table III set forth at page 31.

The entry of this Preliminary Amendment and the allowance of claims 17-25 are respectfully requested.

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